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1. TEST FOR EMBARGO IS MORE LOGICALLY AVAILABILITY IN
PROSCRIBED DESTINATIONS THAN COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY
IN COCOM MEMBER COUNTRIES.

2. NEVERTHELESS, LONG-TERM (E.G. 5 YEAR) COMMERCIAL
AVAILABILITY IN WEST MIGHT IN SOME INSTANCES SUGGEST
ITEMS FOR WHICH REVIEW OF EMBARGO STATUS COULD

USEFULLY BE GIVEN A PRIORITY.

3. U.S. WOULD THEREFORE BE INTERESTED IN RESULTS OF
ANY BELGIAN RESEARCH AS TO

A. WHICH ITEMS ON THE LIST NOW MEET THE PROPOSED TEST
OF 5 YEAR COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY IN THE WEST;

B. THE NATURE OF THE EVIDENCE USED TO SUPPORT SUCH
FINDINGS;

C. ANY EVIDENCE CONCERNING AVAILABILITY OF COMPARABLE
PRODUCTS IN THE EAST OR OF THE EASTERN LAG BEHIND THE
WEST IN THE STATE OF THE ART FOR THESE ITEMS;

D. MILITARY VS. CIVIL USE FOR THESE ITEMS;

E. THE CORRELATION OF THOSE ITEMS WITH FREQUENCY
OF EXCEPTION CASES;

F. HOW BELGIUM BELIEVES SUCH ITEMS SHOULD "BE FREED,"
E.G. BY CHANGING CUTOFFS, BY REDEFINING ITEMS, BY
ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS NOTE, OR BY INTERPRETATIVE
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